

Weather
Fair through Thursday in the valley. Cooler with gusty northerly winds today and Thursday. Lows tonight in the 40s. Highs today in the 60s to low 70s and Thursday in the 60s. Northwesterly winds increasing to 15 to 25 mph today. High at Livermore 70.

CARD and City state cases

Both sides square off in redevelopment battle

PLEASANTON — A scaled-down version of the original redevelopment plan, tentatively proposed by city staff and undergoing revision by city council members, has been declared unacceptable by Citizens Against Redevelopment (CARD).

In fact, CARD leader Wally Mayer said the group will oppose any redevelopment plan

forwarded for final approval by city council.

CARD had previously said they were not against redevelopment in concept, but were opposed to the original plan due to the agency's broad range of power and the scope of the project area.

The city's new plan is based on one offered by the Pleasanton Chamber of Com-

merce, and is nearly identical to that proposal.

The new plan calls for six major projects costing \$4.5 million, compared to the original plan calling for 26 projects totalling \$27 million.

The six projects include:
• Extending Peters Ave. from St. John to Bernal;
• Realignment of Bernal

from Pleasanton Ave. to Sunol Blvd;

• Construction of a mall on Division St. from Peters Ave. to Main St.;
• Completion of the Del Valle Parkway from Hopyard to Santa Rita;
• Beautification of the downtown, including street furniture, landscaping, etc.;

• Construction of an overcrossing at West Las Positas over I-680.

The Pleasanton Sports Park, a major bone of contention among citizens who could see no reason for its inclusion in the original plan, has been deleted from the revised proposal.

Other boundaries of the project area, in which the properties' tax base level is frozen and increases in the tax becomes revenue for the redevelopment agency, have also been greatly reduced.

Areas deleted from the original plan include the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Harris Acres, Walnut Drive, and VCS and Pleasanton Sewage Plants. The plan now only includes the central business district, the proposed Stoneridge Shopping Center, and a thin line of property connecting the two.

The tentative proposal states that bonds would be used to speed construction of the projects, and the tax base level freezing method, called incremental financing, would eventually pay back the debt.

Although the original plan also permitted bond-

ing, city staff said it would not be used since it could conceivably double the original projected cost.

The new plan provides revenue/cost analysis figures assuming two different sets of circumstances — if the proposed Stoneridge Shopping Center is constructed as scheduled, or the developers pull out and the land remains barren.

If the center is not constructed by 1979 as planned, all six projects would still be completed, but "the projects undertaken by the redevelopment agency will take longer to accomplish," the proposal states. No completion date is given in either case.

A facts sheet included in the proposed plan lists revenue collected by the agency which would otherwise have gone to school districts in the project area. This includes Amador High School, Pleasanton Elementary School, and parts of the Murray School District.

Senate Bill 90 provides for about 60 per cent of monies diverted from the schools be made up by state

funds. The rest would have to be provided by increased city taxes.

Powers delegated to the redevelopment agency would be equal to those the city has presently. These include condemnation powers "necessary to accomplish the specific projects listed in the plan."

The agency's staff would still be comprised of city council members, as in the original plan.

CARD's Mayer is opposed to any "government-sponsored" redevelopment plan, saying that each individual businessman should improve his own business to standards generally agreed-upon as embodying Pleasanton's heritage.

Mayer said too many major mistakes result from government trying to intervene in what he feels should be accomplished by citizens of their own free will. "Isn't that what capitalism is all about?" he asks.

As a major example, Mayer cites the failure of any of the 38 business representatives who voted unanimously in favor of the Chamber's plan, upon

which the city's revised plan is based, to uncover a glaring error used to determine the city's total bonding capacity.

The Chamber listed anticipated revenue from the incremental tax financing structure for each year, and projected bonding capacities for each year from those amounts. However, it added the total amounts to arrive at a \$5,600,250 total bonding figure, when in fact those figures were cumulative and indicate only a bonding capacity of \$2,325,000.

Therefore, the Chamber's \$5.6 million plan "would not even finance the Las Positas overcrossing by itself due to the incorrect accounting," Mayer said.

He pointed out the discrepancy to Jim Walker, assistant to the city manager last Wednesday, and to Chamber President Ben Fernandez Friday.

Fernandez refused to comment on the error until he had a chance to talk to the committee that originally drew up the revised plan.

—by Bill Cauble

Mori holds labor talk at Lab

Three California Assemblymen — including Floyd Mori of the 15th District — will hold a Labor Relations subcommittee meeting on employee-employer relations at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory this morning.

The hearing will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Livermore Public Library, 1000 S. Livermore Ave.

The fact-finding session has grown out of numerous complaints about employee relations at LLL, including charges of sexism, pay scale inequities and grievance procedure breakdowns.

James Carothers, a deputy director at the Lab, will appear at the meeting, as will Assemblyman Carmen Perino of Stockton. Ken Meade and Bill Lockyer are the other two legislators on the subcommittee along with Mori.

"This hearing has resulted from a number of complaints my office has received from Lab employees over the last few months," explained Mori. "Our purpose is not to point the finger at anyone, but to gather more information and establish the need, if any, for state action."

The Lab has recently shifted Carothers and James Kahn to the sensitive employee relations department and labor leaders at LLL admit the change has done a great deal of good.

However, much dissatisfaction still exists, especially over the program of "red-circling" salaries.

Red-circling occurred when the Lab shifted all its employees on to LLL pay scales rather than state or University of California pay scales.

Some employees found their salaries were too high for the new categories and thus their salary was frozen until raises in the pay scale catch up with their present pay.



It's that time again

Scott Sears clutches his brand new pumpkin in anticipation of Halloween. Scott and his schoolmates from Kinderkirk Preschool visited Kamp's Patch in Pleasanton earlier this week to gather

pumpkins. Each child carried away a potential jack o'lantern of his own — all with the same wide smile and bright hopes.

(Times photo)

Judge Gale to quit bench

Judge William H. Gale today announced his retirement from the Livermore - Pleasanton Municipal Court effective December 31.

Judge Gale assumed the post in June of this year after serving as judge of the Pleasanton Judicial District since

1956.

He is expected to return to private practice upon his retirement from the bench.

'Tremendous pressure'

Monday library opening voted

Alameda County Bureau

Acting under "tremendous pressure" from their constituents, county supervisors yesterday voted to implement measure designed to reopen the county-wide library system on Mondays.

Supervisors John Murphy's motion to accept the county administrator's and head librarian's recommendations

will reopen the system starting next month.

The Monday closings were ordered in mid-summer when the library's \$90,000 contingency fund was eaten up by salary increases not forecast in the county's preliminary budget.

County administrator Loren Enoch had allocated \$212,000 in salary increases

for 1975-76, plus the \$90,000 contingency fund.

Salary increases in the library's \$3.4 million budget, however, came to \$302,000.

Enoch's plan for restocking the fund includes elimination of managerial fact finding tours, a slow down in inter-library computerization and reduction of part-time employees' hours.

That latter move drew the

ire of Alameda County Employees' Association Local 616 General Manager Randall Prevo, who charged the county failed to meet and confer with employees in good faith.

"This is a deliberate attempt to punish the part-time employees," he said, adding the board "made a farce out of 'meet and confer' " obligations required by law.

Prevo claims his union represents part-time employees, while the county says it does not. They will be reduced from 20 hours per week to 18 1/2.

The reduction will add some \$14,000 to the contingency fund coffers.

Both supervisor Charles Santana and board chairman Fred Cooper agreed with Murphy's assessment of pressure to get the system open again on Mondays.

Cooper, however, said his district has no county libraries and he would honor the votes of Santana and Murphy.

Seventeen vacancies must be filled before opening, head librarian Barbara Boyd said, and that could take two weeks to a month.

The motion authorizes reopening after Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Tennis monitor may be permanent fixture

The tennis monitoring program and the establishment of a motorcycle park will be considered by the Pleasanton Park and Recreation Commission tonight, 8 p.m., at the Pleasanton Justice Court, 30 West Angela St.

The commission will act on a resolution to make permanent the tennis court monitoring program at Amador High School. A three-month trial of the system had been successful.

The commission will recommend to the city that the program be continued starting in April 1976 and continue through the last weekend of September.

The monitoring program would be expanded to include weekdays, Monday through Friday, from 5 to 8 p.m. Playing time would be extended from one to 1 1/2 hours.

Participants would be given the opportunity to reserve courts in advance. The city

would increase the court fee from 25 cents to 50 cents per hour per court for adults, 25 cents for junior players 18 years and younger.

Also under consideration is a petition regarding the establishment of a motorcycle dirt riding area. The petition called for the city to provide such a facility because no such park exists and many youths now ride in areas neither safe nor acceptable to the rider or public.

Trustees vote added pay boost for Murray classified employees

DUBLIN — Murray School District trustees Monday night agreed to an additional 1.2 per cent salary hike and \$7.94 more in fringe benefits per classified employee per month.

The board last year approved a 5.2 per cent increase for classified employees and later agreed to an additional 4 per cent raise.

The 1.2 per cent, as proposed by classified representatives, is in addition to the 4 per cent.

Approval of the \$7.94 increase in fringe benefits brings the monthly total (per employee) to \$89.23.

The Murray administration and teachers are still apart on a salary pact for this year.

Teachers want a 7.5 per cent increase and a \$4.50 per student increase for instructional supplies. The administration has offered a 6 per cent raise and \$2 per student increase for instructional supplies. In other business, board members heard a presentation from Pleasanton City Manager Bill Edgar, Mayor Ed Kinney and Director of Finance Jim Walker on the Pleasanton redevelopment plan.

With the exception of a West Las Positas overcrossing, which supposedly could save the district up to \$10,000 a year in busing costs, the plan will have little effect on the district.

Edgar said any repercussions as regards Murray would only come after the Stoneridge Shopping Center is built and the overcrossing in service.

In other business, trustees

were briefed on Newsroom VI, an educational project which serves to teach sixth graders in the district about the medium of television and dissemination of news.

Students produce a weekly television news program, styled after a regular adult newscast, in which they

broadcast the latest news to their communities. Each sixth grade class in the Murray School District takes turns appearing until every class has had its turn.

Programs are aired on Saturdays at 9 a.m. on KEMO TV, Channel 20, San Francisco.

A Donlon School sixth

grade class will put on this Saturday's newscast.

The Saturday schedule for the remainder of this year is as follows: Dublin, Nov. 1; Cronin, Nov. 8; Fallon, Nov. 15; Lydskens, Nov. 22; Donlon, Nov. 29; Murray, Dec. 6; Nielsen, Dec. 13; Dublin, Dec. 20; Christmas program on Dec. 27.

'No sewers 'til 1980'

Planners move appealed

PLEASANTON — The planning commission's decisions to deny a rezoning request and tentative subdivision map have both been appealed to the city council.

Morrison Homes presented a plan to divide 9 acres into 41 separate lots near Woodthrust Park, but the planners vetoed the measure since se-

wage service to the area would most likely not be available until the late 1980's.

The commission felt approval should come further down the road.

Douglas Safreno asked that two parcels of land at the southeast corner of First Street and Kottinger Avenue be rezoned to commercial freeway (C-F) so that he could expand his Shell station

to include a garage for engine maintenance.

The planners agreed that the original decision to allow development on that side of First Street was unfortunate and didn't want to expand the original mistake.

The land is now zoned multiple residential.

The council will hear the appeals at the Nov. 24 meeting.

Scores change — band first

PLEASANTON — The Amador Valley High School Golden Don marching band received word last week that, after a recompilation of scores, they are first award winners in the Parade of Champions held recently in Santa Clara.

The band, under the direction of James Campana, re-

ceived the state banner along with \$300.

Only six other bands were chosen to participate in the field competition held Oct. 4 at Santa Clara. The Dons were originally given second-place due to a scoring error, which found later, entitled the Dons to top honors.

Rated as "one of California's finest" by a panel of university band directors, the Amador Valley band will also participate in California Bicentennial Festival of Marching Bands on Saturday, Nov. 8 at San Luis Obispo. Only one other school besides Amador was chosen to perform in the field presentation.

State plans don't apply

Little encouragement seen

comes up with don't apply to small districts.

"The tax election gave us close to \$2,000 behind each student," Bury reflected, "but I don't think the state realizes that small districts such as ours don't have extensive programs in any particular subject areas. We don't have any in shop or physical education. They (state) have to start looking at programs and not at just how much money is behind each student."

Bury said just one Assemblyman and a couple lobby-

ists showed up for the meeting, beside the 200 school district reps.

In other business Monday, trustees discussed reimbursement for parents transporting their children to the closest bus stop. Bury said this pertains to six or seven families in the Sunol area. Board members directed Bury to prepare a resolution on the subject for action at the Monday, Nov. 17 meeting.

The school also plans to obtain 15 films from Self-Incorporated to show in seventh and eighth grade so-

cial studies classes. The films deal with family-advisory type problems, ethnic differences and everyday pressures encountered by young people.

Bury says the films stimulate thought and debate and teach students to draw their own conclusions.

The Sunol Community Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the school to hear Mrs. Ruth Gaston and Dr. James Carruthers speak on Transactional Analysis.

The public is invited to attend.



Americana band co-directors

Members of Foothill High School Band Boosters and band director Bob Moorefield pose with sweepstakes trophy that will go to top high school band at "Americana '76, A Band Review and Halftime Competition" scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 8 in Pleasanton. Twenty-five top prep groups have entered. Co-directors of

the Review are Jim Davenport, Bob Morgan, Hank Becker, Henry Berretty, Jim Bowe, Don Williams, Ivan Albert, Betty Servos, Sharron Paukert, Don Paukert, Estelle Newcomb, next to sweepstakes trophy, and Moorefield. Downtown parade of bands at 11 a.m. on Nov. 8 will inaugurate day of activities. (Times Photo)

Equal to diploma

Test will earn certificate

During the current school year the State Department of Education will implement the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE) program, pursuant to legislative mandate.

The program will allow all 16- and 17-year-olds who have not graduated from high school to apply for the examination and, if successful, to be awarded a "Certificate of Proficiency" by the State Board of Education.

The certificate is legally equivalent to a high school diploma, except that those certificate holders who have not regularly graduated from high school will have to submit verified parental approval in order to leave school before reaching age 18.

Because the certificate is the legal equivalent of a high school diploma, certificate holders of any age may enroll in California community colleges on the same basis as persons who have graduated regularly from high school.

Local schools will have the responsibility of verifying the eligibility of applicants and

providing counseling to students who pass regarding their options in the event they desire to leave school.

Under a section of the Education Code (126005), the student will be permitted to return to day classes and re-enroll in courses offered by the District without prejudice as if he had never taken the proficiency examination authorized under Part E of Education Code Section 12601, and EC 12603.

Students enrolling under EC 12605 are subject to policies and rules of the District including behavior and graduation requirements established by the District.

As a corollary to the above option, the student shall be permitted to enroll in an ROP program, provided such programs are open to regular day students.

The examination will be offered twice during 1975-76. The first date is Dec. 20, 1975, and the second March 27, 1976. Four tests, probably on a quarterly basis, will be offered during 1976-77.

Further information is available at the counseling office at Dublin, Amador and Foothill high schools.

Students to visit camp

PLEASANTON — For the second consecutive year Amador Valley High Spanish teacher Rick Aguilar will be taking nine of his students to the Alameda County Spanish Language Camp weekend in Marin County.

From Oct. 31 to Nov. 2, approximately 65 students and their teachers from six Alameda County high schools will be attending Rancho Alameda II at Camp Bothin near Fairfax.

All activities at the camp, games, dances and songs, will be conducted in Spanish to give participants a real "feel" for the language.

All students must pledge to speak Spanish only during the entire weekend.

All meals will be either Mexican or Spanish in style and preparation, and each participating high school will put on a performance Saturday night, Nov. 1. Last year Amador Valley High won this competition with its dramatization of television commercials in Spanish and is hoping for a repeat performance this year.

Dime-a-Scoop at Fallon School

DUBLIN — The Fallon School PTA's Dime-A-Scoop Spook dinner will be held on Thursday, Oct. 30 in the multi-purpose room starting at 5:30 p.m.

Room mothers will be contacting parents in the near future for donations of either a casserole, salad, dessert or bread.

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'Our survival is at stake'

Nuclear measure debunked

SACRAMENTO — Dr. Edward Teller, semi-retired from the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, yesterday denounced the proposed Nuclear Initiative as "irresponsible" and called for its defeat "by the biggest possible majority."

"Only one kind of pollution

is important," Teller stated, "pollution by poverty. We, the rich people, cannot turn our backs on the poor. Our survival is at stake."

The Nuclear Initiative calls for restraints on the development of nuclear power in California until 2/3 of the state legislature determines nuclear power is safe and until liability limits on nuclear insurance are lifted.

Teller claimed "If any part of it is adopted, the search for clean and cheap energy will be slowed down." He said the initiative "plays on the fear of the electorate."

Teller was instrumental in developing the hydrogen bomb and was director of LLL for several years.

His statements were made before an Assembly committee that is taking testimony on the Nuclear Initiative over the next few months.

The initiative will be on the

ballot in June and both sides are already starting up publicity campaigns.

Teller claimed that nuclear energy was less dangerous than other conventional power sources. "Nuclear reactors have not killed anyone" he said. "If a dam collapsed in an earthquake, thousands would drown."

Teller retired from the Lab earlier this year but still maintains an office at the Livermore site. His unorthodox and sometimes brilliant ideas have alternately shocked and amazed the scientific world for decades.

His solution to the nuclear energy problem is to build the plants completely underground, but that idea has gained little support.

Valley obituary

Byron Brown

Byron Brown, a retired railroad worker and resident of Dublin since 1961, died Monday in Livermore.

A native of Bismark, Missouri, Mr. Brown was 60.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Dublin; five sons, Phillip, Kevin and David, all Dublin, John, of San Jose, and James, of Fairfield; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Forgatch, Union City, and Mrs. Karen Berg, Oakland; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Paschal, St. Anne's, Mo., and Mrs. Norma Elder, Overland, Mo., and four grandchildren.

No funeral services were held at the request of the family. Private inurnment was at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Livermore.

The family prefers donations to the Heart Fund. Arrangements were made by Callaghan Mortuary in Livermore.

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DUBLIN — The Buddy Rich Show will be appearing at Dublin High School for a one-night only show on Thursday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m.

A renowned drummer, Rich has appeared in coast to coast television shows such as The Tonight Show and the Mike Douglas Show.

Bicentennial unit to meet

The Pleasanton Bicentennial Heritage Committee will hold a "general meeting" for the general public to seek help on the research of possible heritage homes and buildings in Pleasanton for National Bicentennial Historic Site Designations.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting is scheduled for today in the library conference room on Black and Santa Rita.

Tickets for the benefit concert may be purchased at the Dublin High student activity office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information on the Buddy Rich Show, call 828-6410.

Adult admission is \$4.50 each and student admission is \$3.50 with any high school student body card. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Ticket office will be open at 6:30 p.m. and the doors will open at 7:15 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased by mail if a return envelope is provided with the proper address (Write to Buddy Rich Show, c/o Dublin High School, 8151 Village Parkway, Dublin 94566).



Seniors cavort today

The Senior Californians of Dublin-San Ramon will enjoy exotic entertainment to complement exotic cuisine today at an Oriental luncheon at Shannon Community Center in Dublin. The quartet of Orin Grape on banjo,

Paul McCann on guitar, Dorothy Harder on violin and John Harder on harmonica will be among groups to serenade the seniors and their guests.

Valley women to present VCSD hopefuls

Candidates for Valley Community Services District Board of Directors will speak at Candidates Night, Tuesday Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. in the adult meeting room of Shannon Park Community Center, Dublin.

The event is co-sponsored by Dublin Women's Club and Livermore - Amador Valley League of Women Voters.

Each candidate will speak briefly. A question-and-answer period will follow. The public is invited.

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Hats off for Navy

The 200th anniversary of the United States Navy on Monday Oct. 13 was celebrated locally at the Navy Recruiting Station in Livermore on S. L Street with Fred Sherwyn of the Livermore Unified School District, Chief Petty Officer and Navy Recruiter Jim Monday and Livermore Lion's Club President Nick Di Tota. City officials and other well-wishers gathered to celebrate the founding of the Navy by the Second Continental Congress. The Navy was authorized to build 15 ships by the Congress but only two ever made out to sea.

(Photo by Lee Estes)

Hexcel reports earnings hike

Hexcel Corporation, which is headquartered in Dublin, reported its earnings for the first nine months of 1975 as \$1,679,000.

Sales were \$40,404,000 and each share earned \$1.28.

For a comparable period in 1974, earnings were \$1,535,000 and the per share earning was \$1.18.

The board of directors declared a 14 cent dividend, consistent with Hexcel policy

since 1955.

Hexcel continues to project higher earnings for the full year of 1975 although third quarter results were below those of the year earlier.

According to Hexcel President Harvie Merrill, fourth quarter results should be considerably better than the third quarter since major inventory corrections on the part of aerospace customers have been completed.

Merrill added that the diversification of Hexcel's products and markets has been a major strength during this period of world-wide recession and a contributing factor to the year's higher earnings.

\$1.62 shoplifting arrest leads to rich lab loot

LIVERMORE — The arrest of a Livermore man last Wednesday on charges of shoplifting \$1.62 of goods from a discount store led police to recover more than \$11,000 in property stolen from the Lawrence Liver-

more Laboratory over a period of years.

Det. Dave Hollander said Fernan Tuccoli of Livermore was arrested for shoplifting from Value Giant. Police searched Tuccoli's house after the arrest and found \$1,000 in Lab equipment.

An anonymous tipster phoned police which led them to 1119 Greenville Road, where they recovered another \$10,000 in property stolen from the Lab. A forklift, four trucks and 18 people were needed to return the stolen goods to the Lab.

Eugene Caldeira, 41, of 7491 Mines Road was arrested at his place of business, Caldeira Grading and Paving, 1029 Madison Ave.

Arroyo class reunion set

The Arroyo High School of San Lorenzo, Class of 1960, will hold a class reunion on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Oakland Hyatt House.

For further information, contact Steve Kahn in San Leandro at 843-7794 or Nancy (Allen) Bouser in Pleasanton at 829-1947.

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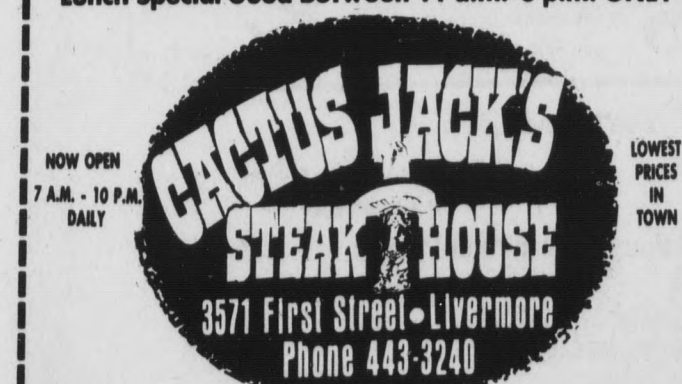
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Safeway & Long's Drugs

Rep. Stark invites comments on taxes

U.S. Congressman F. Pete Stark will be in Pleasanton on Constituent Day, Saturday Oct. 25 at 3:30 p.m. in the Pleasanton Library, 4333 Black Ave.

Rep. Stark would like to get citizens' opinions and concerns on a variety of issues, particularly on ways to correct inequities in our tax system.

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Autumn announcements



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD KARNS
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Mencarelli-Karns

The new Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karns have made their first home at 3767 Vineyard Ave. in Pleasanton following their late summer wedding at Livermore's Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Braund presiding.

The union was witnessed by Maid of Honor Karen Stout and Bridesmaids Sandy Becker, Julie Mencarelli, Pam Riley and Sally Karns. Best man was Dave Anderson with Ushers Jimmy Evaristo, Chris Carbine, Steve Hobizal and Scott Koepke.

The couple was feted at a reception at the Pleasanton fairgrounds before departing on a honeymoon to Florida.

The bride, the former Lynn Marie Mencarelli, is a 1974 graduate of Amador High School. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Mencarelli of Pleasanton, Lynn is employed at the Liberty House in Dublin.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Karns of Dublin, and a 1974 graduate of Dublin High School. He is employed by Continental Airlines in San Jose.

Both attended Chabot College.



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD MOLZ
(Steve Rubiolo Photography)

Zomparelli-Molz

Suzanne Zomparelli of Pleasanton became the bride of Edward Molz of Dublin in a garden ceremony at the Pleasanton Hotel with the Rev. Robert Vogt officiating.

Maid of Honor Cathy Cruz of Pleasanton stood with the bride and bridesmaids Olie Ladner and Valerie Lukehart, both of Pleasanton. Randy Jones of Pleasanton was best man with ushers Eddie Cruz of Pleasanton and Rene Olivo of San Ramon.

The newlyweds departed on a honeymoon to San Francisco and Lake Tahoe following a reception at the hotel.

Suzanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Andrade of Pleasanton and a 1970 graduate of Amador Valley High School. She attended Chabot College and is presently employed at the First American Title Company of San Leandro. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Molz of Oakland, Edward is an employee at Vintage Realty in Dublin.

The couple has made a first home in San Ramon.



MR. AND MRS. JACK CALDWELL

Darrah-Caldwell

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Darrah of Livermore was the setting for the fall wedding of their daughter, Holly, to Jack Caldwell, also of Livermore. The Rev. Merle O. Aaker witnessed the marriage.

Brenda Nelson was maid of honor, with Bridesmaids Mrs. Steven Cavanaugh, Diana McFarlin and Beth Park. Best Man Michael Caldwell stood at the groom's side with ushers Jeff Lowrance, Perry Peers and Bruce Shroetlin.

Following a garden reception, the couple departed on a honeymoon trip to Canada.

Holly graduated from Granada High School in 1974 and attended the American River College at Sacramento. Jack, a graduate of Granada High and Chabot College, is employed as a manager for the T.G. and Y. Stores at Campbell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell of Livermore.

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Frederick-Robbs

The engagement of Carrie Frederick of Livermore to Daniel Robbs, also of Livermore, has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frederick of San Luis Obispo.

Carrie, who will graduate

from Livermore High School in January, is employed as a nurse's aide at the Hacienda Convalescent Home in Livermore.

Daniel is stationed at the naval base at Vallejo, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robbs, he is a 1974 graduate of Granada High School. The couple will be wed March 6, 1976.

Wilson-Lucas

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Pleasanton announce the engagement of their daughter Ginger to Paul Lucas of Fremont.

Ginger is a recent graduate of Amador Valley High School and a former state-ranked gymnast. She is employed by the Morris Plan of San Leandro.

Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Lucas of Fremont, is employed by the Lucky Store in Dublin.

The couple plans a fall wedding and will reside in the valley.

Sladky-Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sladky of Livermore announce the engagement of their daughter Alexandra to John Anderson of Capitola.

Alexandra is a senior at California State University at Chico. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Anderson of Torrance, Calif., is a 1975 graduate of Chicao State and employed as auditor of the County Bank of Santa Cruz.

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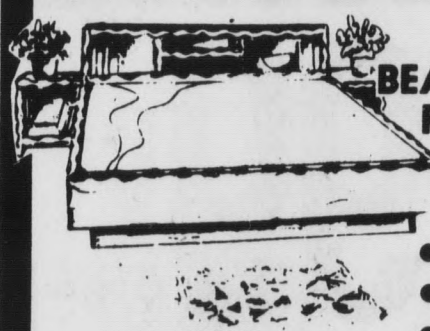
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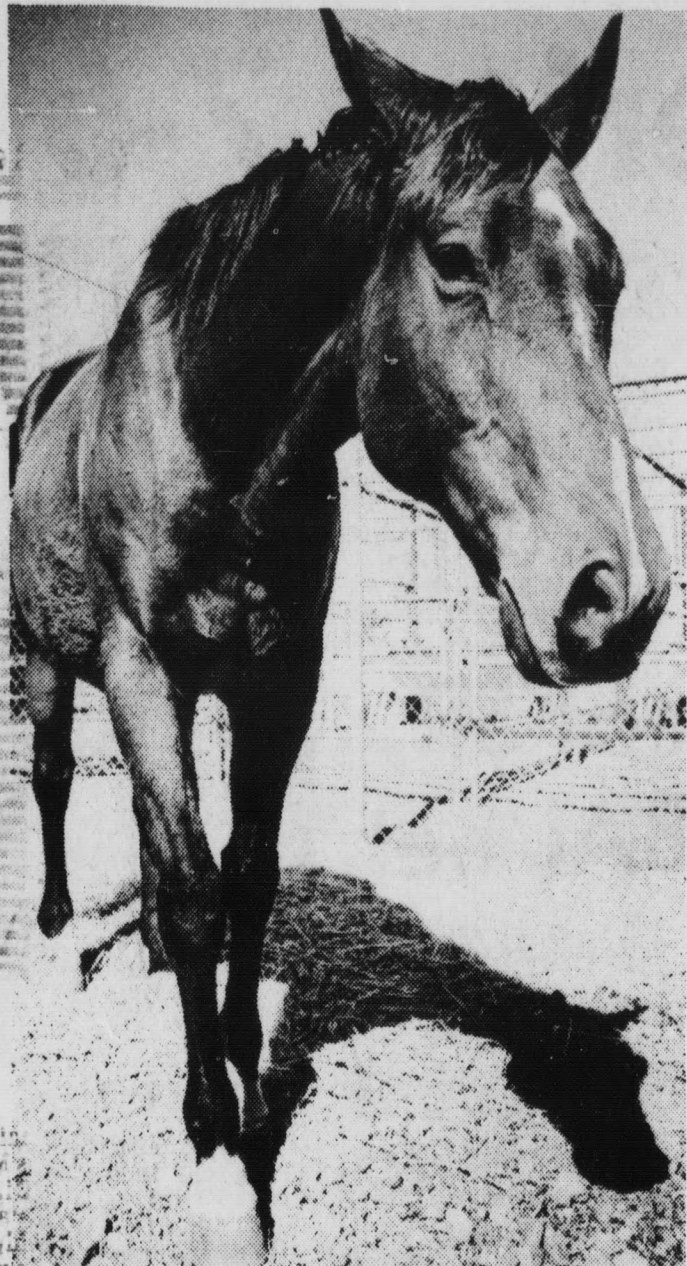
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VCSD Candidates' Night scheduled

SAN RAMON — Each candidate running for a spot on the VCSD Board of Directors will be given a chance to present his or her platform in a special candidates' night

John Knox is gearing for Halloween

DUBLIN — There are lots of spiders at John Knox Community Nursery School these days.

Also, a lot of witches, pumpkins, owls and goblins. Of course! It's Halloween time again!

The children at John Knox are transforming large paper bags into Halloween creatures using scissors, paste and construction paper. They'll wear their creations in the annual Halloween parade.

John Knox Nursery School is a parent-participation preschool operating at the church, 7421 Amarillo Road.

Monthly tuition is \$23 for 4-year-olds, who attend classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings or afternoons; and \$17.50 for three-year-olds, who attend Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Names are being accepted for a waiting list. Dee Schumacher may be contacted for details at 829-1768.

Holzer honored

Charles Holzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holzer of 4060 Walnut Dr., Pleasanton, recipient of a 1975 Edward Duffield Neill Scholarship, was honored along with other Macalester College freshman scholarship recipients at a ceremony in St. Paul, Minnesota, in September.

Thursday, Oct. 30 at 7:4 p.m. in the Neil Armstrong School Library.

Sponsored by the San Ramon Homeowners' Association (SRHA), each candidate will give a brief presentation on why s/he wishes to be a VCSD Director. SRHA President Susanna Schlendorf will be the moderator.

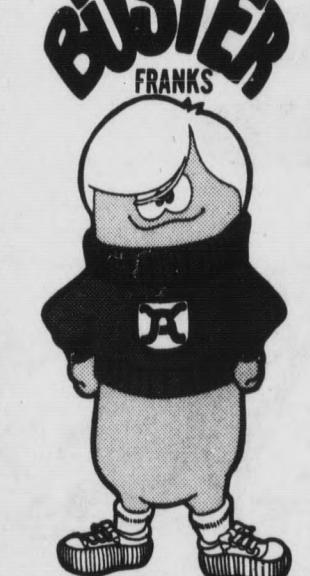
Bruce Dillshaw, Dick Fahey, Ann Jolley, Chuck Ladner, and Kathie Waterson are the five candidates who will present their individual platforms at the forum. There are three seats open on the Board.

The public is invited to attend the only meeting of all the candidates before the Tuesday, Nov. 4 election. Neil Armstrong School is located on Calais Drive off Davona in San Ramon.

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Thursday night meeting in Hayward

County Board of Education to consider pay shift

HAYWARD — County Board of Education members will consider a resolution relating to transfer of budgetary responsibility from the Board of Supervisors to the

board at Thursday night's meeting. The county board convenes at 7:30 p.m. in Room 132 of the County Office Building, 224 W. Winton Ave.

The resolution, if approved, would place the County Dept. of Education in much the same position as individual school districts.

At present, of the 230 county

education department employees, all are covered by the state except for 35 paid by the county.

Under legislation recently

passed and signed into law by Gov. Edmund Brown, Jr., the adjustment to the one budget system could be made.

Board members will also

consider a voluminous report from the State Office of Auditor concerning the Fremont Unified School District and its former finance director Harold Alameda.

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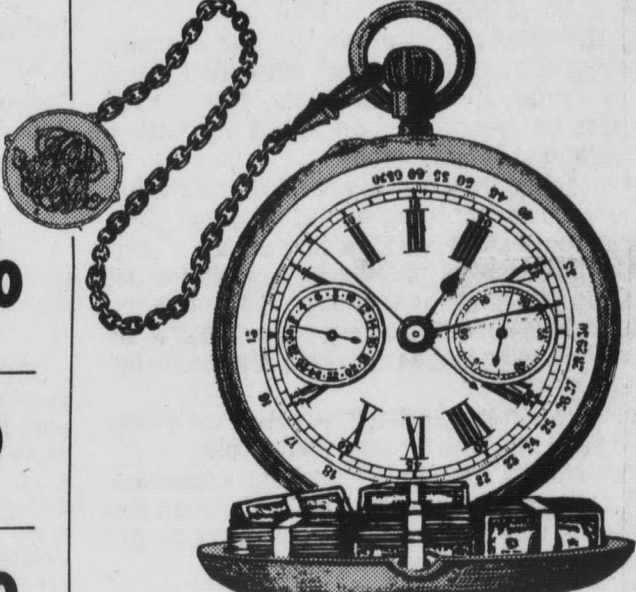
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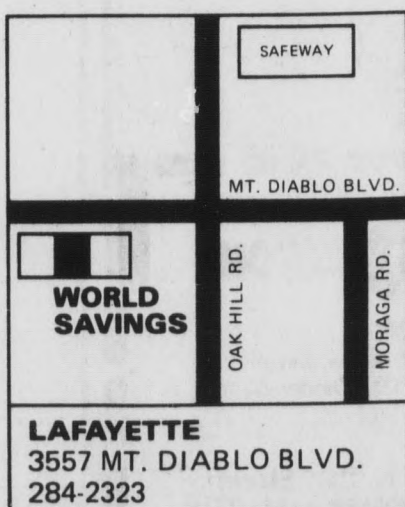
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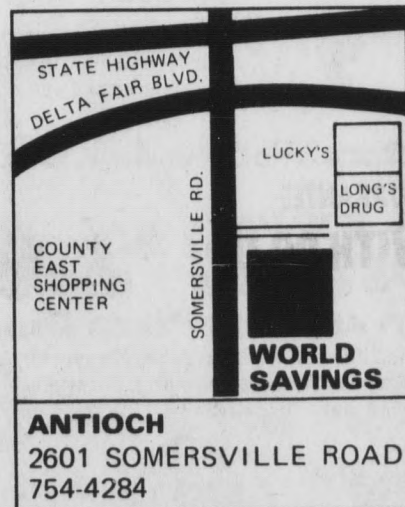
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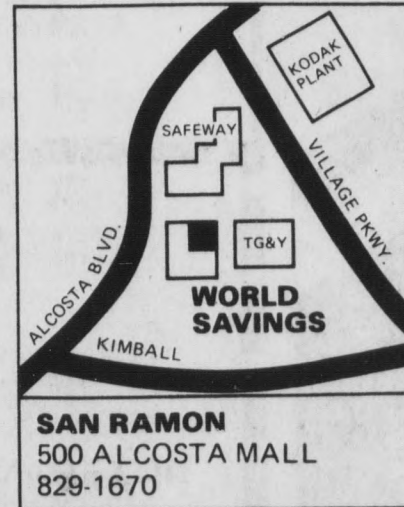
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How many points is motivation worth on the scoreboard? Can it tip the outcome of a football game? At Amador Valley High School they're not sure. But it may have played a role in the 14-12 upset win over San Ramon five days ago. Now as the EBAL race heats up, the Dons are grabbing for all the motivational tools at their disposal.

This Friday Amador meets its ancient football rival, Livermore High, in Pleasanton. Nobody needs a pep talk to prepare for that game. To the players on both sides, it is Guadalcanal in cleats, a matter of pride, my valley is better than yours.

Just in case somebody misses the emotional impact of an authentic crusade, however, it will also be Homecoming Night at Amador. That means a few more fans will cram into the bleachers and they'll yell just a couple of decibels louder. Granted, those are intangible benefits. They won't help when it comes time to lay a block on 265-pound Cowboy lineman Wade Andrade, or tackle elusive quarterback Rich Palmer.

The Dons won't be convinced otherwise, however. They have discovered that it helps to play when the juices are flowing. It could be the reason they defeated San Ramon, one of the favorites for the EBAL championship.

Prior to last Friday, no one expected Amador to influence the outcome of the title chase.

The ultimate blow was leveled last week by the school newspaper, The Amador. Its expert forecasters made San Ramon a 35-point favorite in Amador's EBAL opener. "That upset a few kids," said assistant coach Larry Brabban.

So the Dons cleared the hospital wards, pinned up a few copies of the paper on the bulletin board, and pinned San Ramon with a shocking loss.

"Nobody expected us to do anything," Brabban said. "But I've been saying since last Spring that if we could stay healthy, we'd be in there."

Amador is about as healthy as it has been for the last two years. Even at that, Brabban took just five of his interior offensive linemen into the San Ramon game. The rest were hurting. But all-EBAL running back Mike Goodison returned, and quarterback John Sevo regained his stride for the first time since an opening game thumb injury at Mission San Jose.

Sevo was another motivational chore for the coaching staff. The first year varsity junior sat out a couple of games after injuring the thumb. He ran the Amador wishbone timidly once he returned. John was told he'd have to earn his starting job again. Thanks to some urging from his teammates, he has.

"We told him he was the one," Brabban said. "The kids talked to him too. John lost his confidence after getting hurt, but he's got it back now."

Obviously.

Goated by the exhortations of players and coaches, and the sarcasm of some high school journalists, Sevo rushed for 44 yards. He also threw the key 34-yard touchdown pass to Goodison, and set it up with a 19-yarder to tight end John Connolly.

Maybe everyone will reassess the value of motivation this week there's no doubt it has moved Amador.

"We've had a lot of surprises," says Brabban. "Take Benny LaFever. He's been playing both ways for us, and on offense he's blocking at 85 or 90 per cent on every play. On defense he's not outstanding, but he's doing the job. Then last Friday he comes up with a fumble recovery to save the game."

LaFever pounced on quarterback Guy Houston's fumble at the one yard line with a minute left to play.

"Then there's Mark Clemens," Brabban continued. "We weren't even going to ask him out for the team this year. He just didn't want to do anything in practice. But he came out and he's been doing the job."

"And Ron Worley (a junior varsity graduate) has turned into a solid fullback-linebacker."

Perhaps it was Goodison's absence that pushed some of the Dons from fringe status to starting roles.

Goodison rotated in the backfield with Ken Carney and Mike Mays Friday night. He logged a good deal of playing time, yet was limited to 21 rushing yards. He made mistakes, according to Brabban. That was to be expected, however, after missing half the football season. Goodison's touchdown reception signalled to the Dons that he has returned for the stretch drive.

For Goodison and his running mates, the toughest test comes this week against Livermore's huge defensive line. The Cowboys have developed an outstanding rushing defense, built around Andrade and Pete Howard. They have won twice in succession which indicates some motivating may be going on in Livermore too.

Fisk homer ties Series, 7-6

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Carlton Fisk walloped a leadoff home run in the 12th inning early this morning, lifting the Boston Red Sox to a dramatic 7-6 victory over Cincinnati that tied the 1975 World Series at three victories apiece.

The sensational come-from-behind triumph sent the Series into a seventh-game showdown here today at 8:30 p.m.

Fisk's drive on the second pitch of the inning by reliever Pat Darcy ended the marathon ball game with one swing.

The ball sailed long and far down the left field line and banged against the foul pole as left field umpire Dick Stello signaled home run.

Fenway Park erupted. Fisk barely made it to home

plate, swarmed upon by his happy teammates who had come from behind in this exciting sixth game.

The Red Sox had come from behind in the eighth inning with the same kind of suddenness, tying the score on a two-out, three-run homer by pinch hitter Bernie Carbo. That swing wiped out a three-run Boston deficit and the game went into extra innings, settling down into a

battle of bullpens.

Darcy was the Reds' eighth pitcher, setting a record for hurlers used by one team in a World Series game. The teams used a total of 12 pitchers between them, also a series record.

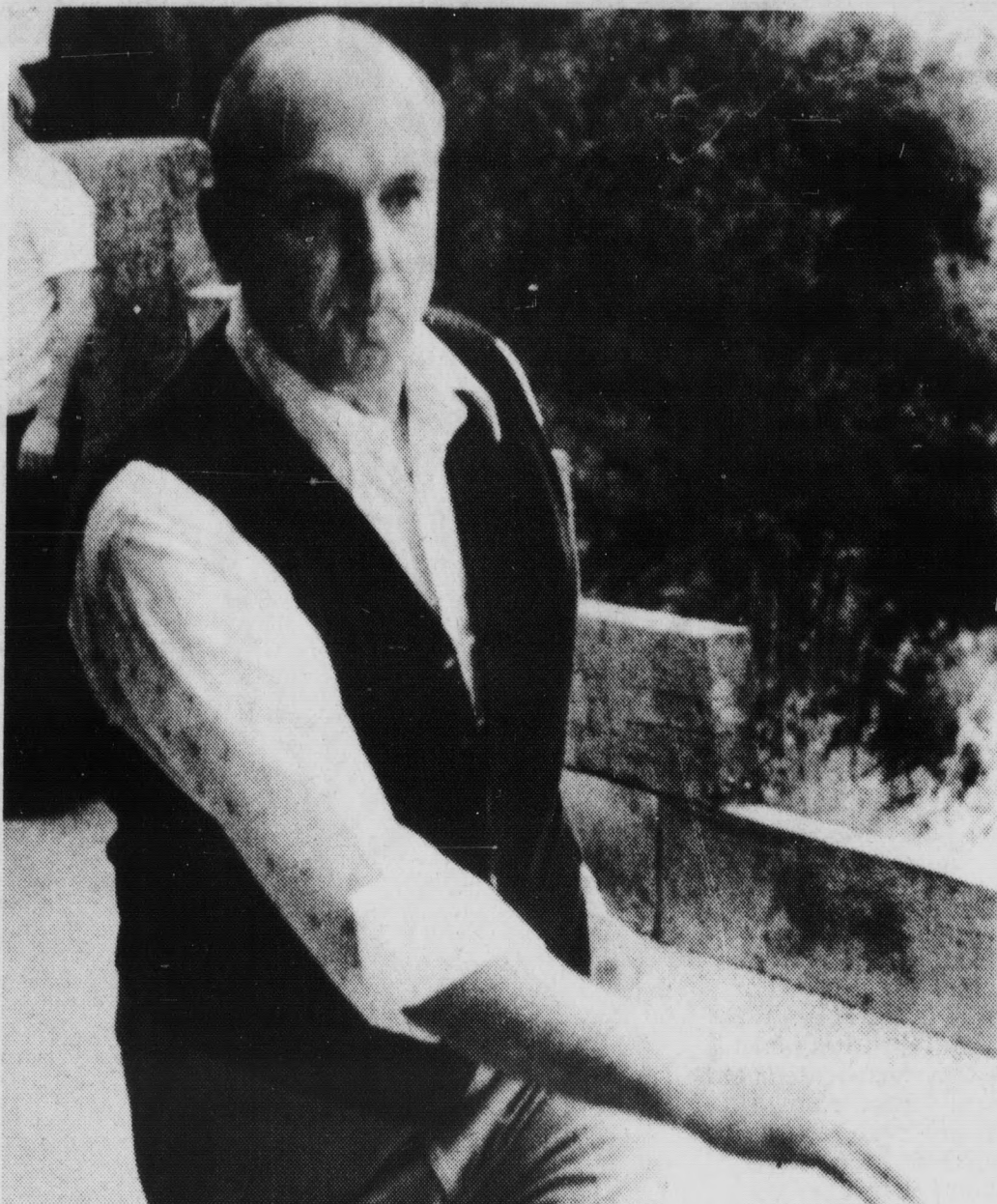
In the top of the 12th, the Reds had made one last run at Rick Wise, the fourth Boston hurler. With one out, Tony Perez and George Foster singled. But Wise got Dave Con-

cepcion on a long fly to right field and struck out Cesar Geronimo, ending the inning.

By the time Fisk reached home plate on his game-winning homer, the rampant Red Sox fans had spilled onto the field and police and park attendants had difficulty keeping them off the Boston catcher as he romped toward the dugout.

He was interviewed for television in front of the dugout

with fans swarming around him. Then, Fisk took a long, happy run across the outfield into the left field corner to the door of the Red Sox clubhouse.



High roller

Marrio Simonetti of Oakland led his team to victory last weekend in the first Martine - Rossi Boccie Ball Tournament at Sunol Valley Golf Course. Sixty players from 10 teams competed at Sunol's 90 - foot long crushed sea - shell court, constructed especially for this tournament. Simonetti's team earned \$300 in prize money. The tournament will be an annual event at Sunol.

(Photo by Doug Ault)

Trigueros triggers Chabot win

CUPERTINO — Cesar Trigueros scored the winning goal for the third straight game as Chabot College took a 2-0 decision from DeAnza College here yesterday to remain in first place in the Golden Gate Conference soccer standings.

Trigueros, who scored both Gladiator goals yesterday, also scored winners against Foothill and Diablo Valley last week after returning from an ankle injury.

The four goals tie Trigueros with Gil Zuniga for most goals in league play by a Chabot player.

A quick double assist play put the Glads on the board 26

minutes into the game. Granada High grad Phil Tonne threaded a pass to Zuniga who kicked the ball to Trigueros eight yards in front of the net; Cesar heading it into the goal.

Chabot, and Trigueros, picked up the final goal with seven minutes to go in the match.

Right Wing John Glasky hit a centering pass to Trigueros, who slammed it in from less than 10 yards out.

"We played quite well offensively," said Chabot coach John Shaw, "but we were a little shaky on defense at times."

"We'll have to play a lot better to go all the way."

The game was Chabot's fourth shutout and left them with an overall record of 13-2-1. The Glads outshot DeAnza 12-6 and goalie Steve Hector collected three saves.

Shaw pointed to link Carlos Escalante, a freshman from Logan, and John Cerruti, a first year player from Moreau, as top players for Chabot yesterday.

The Glads play their first home game in two weeks Friday afternoon, hosting San Jose City College at 3:15 p.m.

Since the Jaguars beat Foothill and forced Chabot into an overtime earlier this

season, Shaw is justifiably worried about the game.

"We have to watch out and expect a tough match," he said, "they can beat anyone at any time."

GSC soccer standings

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Chabot	6	1	.857
San Francisco	4	1	.800
West Valley	4	2	.667
Foothill	3	2	.600
DeAnza	2	5	.286
San Jose	1	5	.167
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Hastings' 242 good for a Century

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The award is presented to bowlers who surpass their average by at least 100 pins. Ginger posts a 138 average.

Junior bowler Bill Booher boosted his average with a four-game 821 series, while fellow junior Don Bastian rolled a 235 game.

A.P. Dickerson rolled a 257

final game to record a 617 series, while Frank Shenave rolled a 625.

Dee Rutledge had a 584 series.

Entries for the Livermore Valley Bowling Tournament close Sunday, Nov. 2. It is open to all sanctioned bowlers. Fee is \$6 per event. For information, call 447-5600.

Sunday Special — Harv Hiner, 224-649; Re Hahn, 207-505.
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160-420
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His and Hers — Jack Turner, 202-551; Vickie Labrecque, 190-517.
Valley Hidep — D. Gomes, 203-572; Bob Koopman, 210-567.
Women's Invitational — Marj Bell, 215-603; Dee Rutledge, 210-584.
Guys and Dolls — Frank Shenave, 230-625; Marie Jones, 208-517.
V.A. — A.P. Dickerson, 257-617; Dennis Westling, 244-524.
Sunrises — Jean Bradley, 193-513; Karen Finster, 187-503.
Swingers — Mick Piotrowski, 209-543; Alice Ott, 208-523.
Three R's — Ken Walser, 193-491; Mildred Harneson, 168-491.
LLRA — Len Cabral, 203-549; Mary Cooper, 174-463.

Strikes and Spares — Marj Bell, 194-551; Lori Freitas, 185-518.
Lazy Loafers — Alice Ott, 193-491; Gayle Nolan, 198-487.
Bowling Belles — Teresa Lyons, 199-548; Joan Sulman, 179-493.
825 Classic — Bob Mantzoros, 222-594; Angel Barsotti, 192-545.
Sandia — Don Knaple, 210-577; Betty Dominguez, 166-471.
Tuesday Keglers — Judy White, 181-431; Kaye Schell, 164-428.
Early Owls — Carol Casella, 179-518; Clara Dunbar, 161-474.
Blue Chip Trio — Vi Cragholm, 180-484; Linda Jensen, 178-474.
Calamity Jones — Sharon Schmidt, 195-492; Marva Peterson, 162-460.
Friday Senior Citizens — Harold Wilson, 182-506; Elsie Husch, 143-405.
8 Across 8 — Kaz Plis, 198-547.

Char Shafro, 200-441.
Cheyenne — Will Stevenson, 224-582; Roy Hamlin, 214-560.
Reno — Henry George, 212-576; Marge Pine, 189-514.

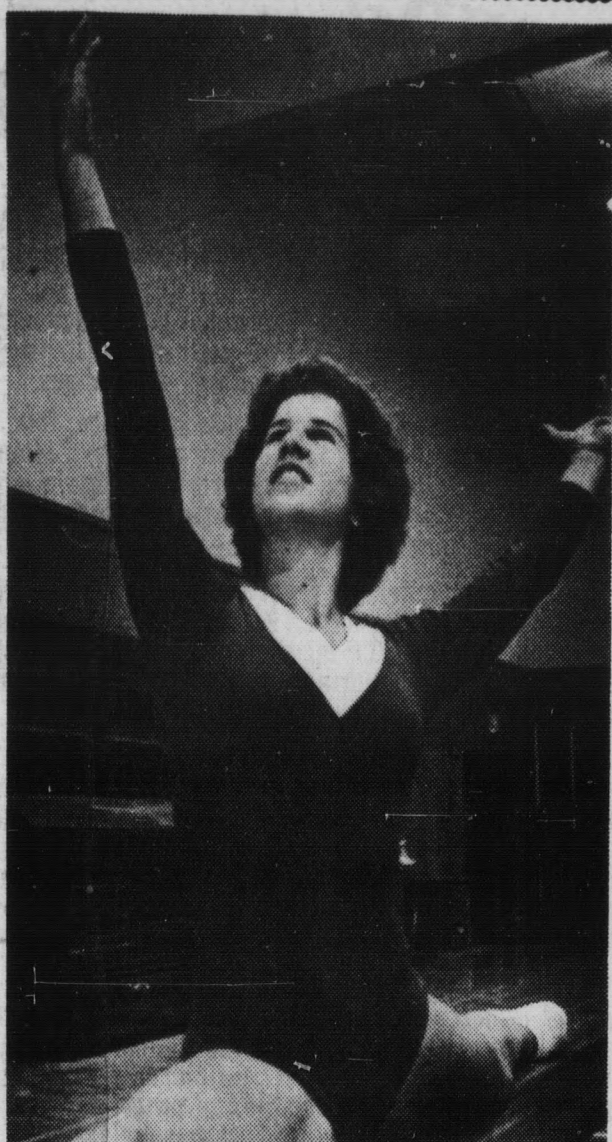
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DIANE DUNBAR GOING FOR PAN-AM GOLD

Diane hits the floor

Diane Dunbar is within striking distance of a gold medal for floor exercise tonight at the women's gymnastics finals of the Pan American Games in Mexico City.

After one round of compulsory and optional competition, Diane is in fourth place, but just one tenth of a point out of the top spot.

Floor ex, incidentally, has traditionally been one of her strongest events.

The Pleasanton high school student and her United States teammates have captured the gold medal already for team competition with 367 total points. Cuba finished second at 354, followed by Mexico, 352.

American Ann Carr won the All-Around championship with 73.80 points. Carr is from Philadelphia. Roxanne Pierce, one-time Olympian from Kensington, Md., placed second with 73.60. Colleen Casey, St. Paul, was third at 73.15.

Besides the floor exercise, Diane will be competing for a gold medal in the bars tonight. She is tied for third place there after the first two days of trials. Diane is in fifth place in the beams.

Surprisingly, she is out of the vaulting competition, another event. Chronic back problems were a factor in her disappointing performance there.

Knights defeat Auburn, 30-6

The Dublin Knights rolled to their first Pop Warner Football win of the season last weekend, defeating Auburn, 30-6.

The Knights rolled up 255 yards in total offense. Jerry Fikes opened the scoring four plays into the game when he raced 49 yards to a touchdown.

Matt Dulick capped a 43-yard, seven-play drive later in the period by rushing four yards for a second Dublin touchdown.

Fikes scored from seven yards out in the second quarter, and aided by Robin Ropolo's kick conversion, the Knights went on top at half-time, 20-0.

Fikes scored again in the second half on a two-yard run.

Troy Hager, Jim Warburton, Doug Sankey, John Stedontop, Ron Martin and Stu Billeter all blocked well offensively for the Knights.

Gary Tye led the defense with a key interception, and Mike Okelberry recovered a fumble.

The Squires thumped Napa, 31-13, in other action.

Pat Cerruti scored for Dublin on the first play from scrimmage, running 45 yards for a touchdown. Cerruti scored on a 40-yard jaunt in the next series.

Chris Elbert scored the third Squire touchdown, and linebacker John Bareford ran an interception back 50 yards for another. Mark Castillo ran 64 yards on a reverse for

the final score. Randy McLeod, Dave Silvas and Troy Van Fleet anchored the Dublin offensive line.

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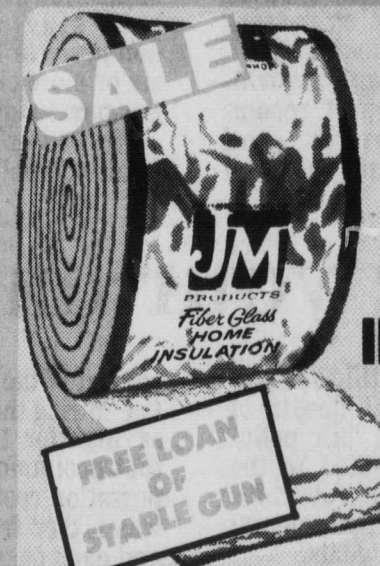
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The Times

Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmonds, Editor and Publisher

Are BART trains the only answer?

Sometimes the best editorial comment on some troubled area comes from the source of that trouble.

From Elmer Cooper, the Bay Area Rapid Transit director as he made the motion to cut off bus service to these hinterland points effective June 30, 1976: "Such bus service (to Livermore, Antioch, etc.) is simply gratuitous and not part of BART."

From a recent report on the reconstruction of San Francisco Municipal Railway lines in that city: "More than half of the \$179 million (for that Muni improvement) came from BART taxpayers ... but BART trains will not run over (those) tracks that will serve San Franciscans riding to and from the downtown district and various neighborhoods ..."

And from a study by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission on passenger transport needs on the peninsula: "Rapid Transit does not automatically mean BART." That report recommends "bus rapid transit" and "upgrading conventional railroad

transportation" as worthy of consideration for the peninsula's long-term transport needs.

And finally, from another MTC committee recommendation calling for state funding of night-time BART service to its three-county customers:

"The committee made it clear, however, that its recommendation is contingent on feeder bus service to outlying areas in Alameda and Contra Costa counties."

Question: By what authority or mystical wisdom did the present BART board majority ever determine that trains on fixed rails were to be the ONLY means of extending service into these suburban regions?

Question No. Two: If some \$90 million in BART subsidy of San Francisco's Muni system is sound transit logic on that side of the Bay, is \$2 million-per-year in subsidy bus transport to six or more cities in two East Bay counties now suddenly so repugnant?

Mr. Cooper and friends, we await your infallible reply.

Save your energy

In the midst of great scientific and political emoting on the dual quests of "energy conservation" and "air pollution control," we are indebted to the League of California Women Voters for this reminder of the most fundamental way of achieving both those goals.

Quoting a Federal Energy Administration finding, the League advises us that car-pooling, on the van scale, is just about the most efficient means of commuting known to present-day society. One 11-passenger vehicle, averaging only ten miles per gallon, yields 110 passenger-miles per gallon.

Applying that formula to one employ-

ee pool at the CalTrans' Sacramento office during the last year half of 1974, the savings for 1573 people taking part in that pool amounted to \$818,000 in transportation costs. This was after the van was leased from the state, at full rates, and each passenger paid \$35 per month. The driver got his transportation free.

On the pollution side of the ledger, that same commuter system resulted in 472,000 pounds of pollutants being removed from the air, pollution that would otherwise have resulted from those 1573 people driving their own cars.

As with most things, a little old fashioned horse sense is still the best answer to our 21st century problems.

Kallam comments...

Big county waste

There is an acronym in the computer business known as GIGO — Garbage In, Garbage Out.

Simply, that means you can program the biggest computer in the world poorly and you'll get lousy results.

The present battle over the Alameda County Solid Waste Management Plan is an example of GIGO.

The \$500,000, 2½-year study by the county on solid waste (garbage to those of us not in a bureaucracy) is, unfortunately, a prime example of GIGO.

Right now, the plan is about as controversial as mother's milk. It outlines several plans (without any hint at implementation) and breaks them down by cost. The plans are pleasant but meaningless.

They are meaningless because the Alameda County staff that prepared the report apparently locked themselves in a tiny room, unencumbered by facts or local knowledge, and then did the report.

When it was first presented at a county planning commission meeting, Oakland Scavenger had just released its plans for a 1600-acre dump site in the Altamont Pass. Since Oakland Scavenger is one of the largest garbage companies in the world, it seemed that its plan might have been done in conjunction with the aforesaid \$500,000, 2½-year effort.

When I noticed that there was no mention of Oakland Scavenger, or the 1600-acre dump site, in the county's effort, I walked up to the staff people who had prepared the report and asked them about the omission.

One would have thought I had asked the last primitive tribe on earth to explain an Egg McMuffin from the reaction I got. Or perhaps the blank looks are simply the way those particular people view the world all the time.

They had never heard of Oakland Scavenger's plan. They had no idea what the largest company involved in solid waste in the county was doing. They just wrote the report, oblivious to reality and to the cost of the taxpayers.

Now Oakland Scavenger is claiming that it must begin work immediately or lose millions. Environmentalists and advocates of the report are asking for delay.

All this is arrant nonsense. The county should come down very hard on the people who authorized and did this monumental nothing of a report.

If the preparers had bothered to check with Oakland Scavenger, perhaps they could have put together a report and some recommendations that are reasonable. As it is, the citizens of the county have little to show for their tax dollars but lots of blank looks and angry words.

All of this could have been avoided, but now it is too late. More words, papers and reports will come flooding down, enough to fill several dumps, I'm afraid.

GIGO has struck again. The county planning staff has labored for 2½ years, spent \$500,000 and brought forth a mouse.

And not a very well-prepared mouse, at that.

—by Clay Kallam

Hindsight/Foresight

A not-so-steady state

"The times they are a-changing" a man of philosophical bent once said. He probably didn't realize how significant those words would be in juxtaposition with the 1970s.

While the words would apply in almost every field from labor and education to the makeup and thought processes of today's society, this writer will concentrate on education and, more specifically, the problems confronting higher education.

Robert E. Kennedy, the young and widely-respected president of California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, is one of those educators highly sensitized by what he sees occurring about him.

One of the major problems facing four-year institutions in this state is dwindling enrollment. While this predicament is shared by schools and school districts at all levels, it is a situation that seemingly defies solution at the post high school level.

In a recent speech to faculty members, Kennedy detailed the problem and its effect when linked with these times of high inflation and general taxpayer reluctance to support higher education.

Kennedy has helped bring to fruition a concept called the "Cal Poly philosophy" — in regards to continued enrollment strength.

States Kennedy, "Most of the faculty, non-academic employees, and administrators currently working in our some 2,500 four-year and two-year colleges and universities never have experienced a declining growth situation coupled with high inflation and taxpayer reluctance to support higher education."

"When the words 'steady state' were invented and first applied a couple of years ago to the enrollment situation in higher education, most faculty and administrators thought it a very threatening development. They were right. It was and is threatening in any institution or system in which recruit-

ment of new faculty and future promotions are tied to future growth.

"Without continued growth, promotions of faculty may not be possible, under some bill or percentage system, until death, retirement, and resignation make promotion spots available. When it became generally known that 'steady state' was itself a myth, the real threat became not equilibrium but recession. At that point, many faculty and administrators thought of steady state as a welcome relief from spiraling inflation, dropping enrollments, and layoffs of faculty and staff."

"Not many people employed in a California state college or university today, including me, were employed on one of these campuses during the previous periods of steady state. We did, indeed, have such a situation for a period of 20 years — and we survived."

And the system continues to survive though the contradictions ... the schools that grow in the face of difficult times ... are fewer with each passing year.

Right here in our valley we have an example of a college institution that is far beyond surviving, though perhaps not nearly as prosperous individually or collectively as a few years ago.

I speak of Chabot Community College and its campus near Livermore.

The community college movement, and Chabot is most certainly a fine example, has made a very positive mark in the 60s and thus far in the 70s when so many other districts from elementary through to university level have faltered.

I commiserate with President Kennedy's comments on the tremendous problems that have enveloped the colleges and universities of this state. At the same time, he and his staff are to be commended for developing the means to continue a successful and exemplary operation.

—by AL FISCHER

Letters to the Times

Tennis ripoff

Editor, The Times:

I see by the morning paper that Bill Edgar, Fearless & Illustrious Leader of Pleasanton, has once again usurped the Powers of the Public and offered Ala. Co. Fair Bd. \$2400 per mo. of our tax money to rent four tennis courts at the Fairgrounds. What I did not see (or hear about) was if Edgar asked anyone's advice about spending \$28,800 per yr. of such sorely needed funds — needed for so many other projects which he has enumerated in his Pleasanton Redevelopment Plan?

Also Bob Caporosso should run his figures through his calculator again — for in no way will four tennis courts (even at \$4 per 75 min. use segments) return more than \$5760 per mo., and that figure would entail constant 16 hr. per day, 7 days per week, usage. Caporosso & Edgar must realize there is a (non-use) factor for every rental business. ¼ use time is considered above average and amounts to \$3480 per mo. Deduct \$2400 rent & \$800 utilities and this leaves \$640 per mo. with which to pay wages for three full time employees to man this facility (2 shifts per day — 7 days per wk.)

I suggest that taxpayers of Pleasanton take a hard look at this plan — it's as big a Rip-Off of city money and civil rights as Redevelopment. It is time we act together & NOW, to stop this kind of dictatorship by our city officials.

When, by their own admissions, there are so many more essential uses for city tax money, why not let John Q. Public pay his own piper whatever he can afford for his individual entertainment or recreation? Why should all the taxpayers subsidize tennis for the few who play? Why should the city officials want to compete with the local businessmen who put in 20 tennis courts at Reynold Johnson's complex? Most of all, why don't the city officials dedicate themselves to solving our problems of streets, traffic, lights, sewage, water and luring in more industry to help with our tax base?

Faye Sanders
Pleasanton

Plan is bad

Copy of a letter to Mayor Kinney:

In regard of your request for citizen input, I feel that regardless of any attempt to tone down redevelopment, such as those changes proposed by the Chamber of Commerce, the plan is bad for Pleasanton because of the following:

1. The very existence of a Redevelopment Agency in Pleasanton is questionable because it appears to be wrongful use of the State law as there is no blight here which

cannot be eliminated by normal processes.

2. I object to the City Council hiding behind the State Redevelopment Law as the reason why the existence of the Agency cannot be submitted to the voters. We have votes on items which are a lot less significant to the future of Pleasanton than this.

3. The attempt to place pasture (future Stoneridge Shopping Center) in the Redevelopment area is nothing less than the City prostituting itself.

4. I object to an agency which can force a person off land because the land would be more profitable as a business, or as a different business.

5. I object to an agency which can buy land for a price and then sell the land to a developer at a loss.

6. Even the CofC recommendations refer to future expansion which scares me considering how in just a few months the plan has already gone from revitalization of the Central Business District to a monster stretching to the City limits.

I hope you will vote to abolish the Redevelopment Agency.

Donald F. Savery, Jr.
Pleasanton

Festival '75 success

Editor, The Times:

Festival '75 Committee and managing director Ron Carr wish to thank you and your staff for the excellent coverage given this year's Festival '75, and our special thanks to Jean McKenna.

Due to the superb cooperation of your reporter and photographers we had one of the best attendance ever for the Festival.

Looking forward to working with you for next year's Festival.

Bev Hamlin
Publicity
Pleasanton Bicentennial

Gas bill protest

Editor, The Times:

The California Public Utilities Commission has urged all California consumers to write to the Federal Power Commission to end its "advance payments" program for natural gas. This program will cost California consumers an extra \$1 billion on their gas bills over the next decade — an average of up to \$1.50 per month for each household in the State — unless the FPC changes its position.

I am writing to you, in your capacity as a civic leader, requesting that you help in this effort by any means you may deem appropriate.

Thank you very much for any assistance you may be able to provide.

Leonard Ross
Commissioner

Found the town

Will Whats-his-face was fond of saying ... "All I know is what I read in the newspapers," or words to that effect.

I have determined that Will would have advanced in wisdom over the years had he paid more attention to that which DOES NOT appear in the newspapers.

There is a wealth of information out there, folks. It surges forth in the morning on the shoulders of some poor postal employee, and surges right out again as the days-end burden of our friendly garbage man. And in between, it is scarcely detected by man or beast.

Except for this beastly reporter. I have made a study of "All The News That Is Not Fit To Print." (Henceforth known as ATNTINFTP for short.) It constitutes a sizeable flow of useless information. Enough to fill the Oakland Trib twice over, I would surmise.

Were you aware that the Bell Labs (which is the research arm of Pacific Tel and Tel) (all of which is owned by IT&T, or maybe it's General Foods) have come up with a plan for long-distance dialing that bypasses "the electro-mechanical switching system which now forwards the digits dialed to their destination over the same network that carries voices."

Think of it! As a matter of fact, I thought about it for several minutes. And it still doesn't make sense. The new dialing system promises to revolutionize the industry. PT&T plans to spend \$17 million in five years to adopt the new long-distance dialing program. That \$17 mil does not include the cost of all those releases.

"Should the Bay Area grow straight up or sprawl out?" ABAG asked that, I didn't. The Association of Bay Area Governments has even called a two-day conference to ponder the pozer. The topic is really "revitalizing Bay Area Cities." A three-page release to all news media details that big gathering. In SF, naturally. In one of their highest-rise hotels. Will the setting influence the answer? Stay tuned.

Alphonzo Bell has been a prolific contributor to the press for many months. Some of it uses that congressman's free-mailing privileges. Maybe one percent of his stuff gets into print, maybe. Finally there is one newsworthy item: "Congressman Alphonzo Bell announces he is to be a candidate for United States Senator from California." SURPRISE!

Henceforth the media will use at least two percent of all of Congressman Bell's stuff. Because he's a candidate. He also has a visage that reminds one of an elder Rin Tin Tin. Straight forward. Fearless. Ready to answer any dog's call in distress.

Sometimes you are reading the wrong things. Or maybe it's the newspaper people who are printing the wrong things. (Is that possible?) Take school busing for instance. Loads of front-page info from Dublin to Boston on school bus problems. But the answer to it all is printed in six point type, buried on an inside page, in the Oakland Trib, of course.

AB 1157 — Allows school boards to charge for transporting children to and from school in buses.

There you have it. The answer to the school bus hassle. So simple that we wonder why no one thought of it a long time ago. Charge for every blessed passenger on the school bus!

This would allow all those suburbanites who argue that "getting my child transported to classes is of far greater value than getting to some football game" to now cancel their football season's tickets (high school AND pro — no fair discriminating) and spend the money on daily transport to class.

It would also solve Boston's busing woes in a flash. Everybody knows that all the poor kids are colored, and vice versa. And if "They" can't pay to get on the school bus then "They" will simply have to walk to the nearest neighborhood (ghetto) school. Brilliant!

(There must be an application of that same theory to BART's financial troubles, but no one has come upon it. We will watch the mails closely, and keep you informed.)

By now you are getting the idea. The stories that are bannered across the front page, dominate the TV talkathon, are far from the whole news picture. When I think of what you don't know, it positively frightens me

Take this page from the morning mail, which is cleverly marked NEWS RELEASE, thereby throwing off all news editors. Except me.

"A new financing plan is now available to assist couples in obtaining quick divorces in the Republic of Haiti."

Think of it. Haiti as the Splitsville Capital of the World! I shed my spouse on the sands at Port-au-Prince. Whilst drinking a glass of San Miguel. Of course!

"What on earth are you mumbling about?" she asks, returning from a \$100 orgy at the Safeway. "Was there any mail today?"

"Nothing of any consequence," I reply. It's a wise journalist who knows which stories to kill.

—by John Edmonds



Sound and Fury
Walt Hecox

An open letter to Senor Roberto Gorostiza, Senor Pedro Rodriguez, Senor Hidalgo, Paco at the Oceano Hotel, the management at the Hotels Cozumelino, Merida and Playa Mazatlan and all the rest of the good people and good friends I have found in Mexico. Hola, Amigos.

For some time now I have been visiting your beautiful country annually, partly, in all honesty, because of your bargain summertime rates but mostly because of your unsurpassed beaches, the warm sunlight with which you are almost constantly blessed, the rare beauty of Mazatlan, Puerto Vallarta and Merida and most of all the warm waters and the clear blue seas which surround the reefs off Mismaloya, Cozumel and Mazatlan.

For many years I had visited Mexico's fringes before traveling as far as Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta and until that time was not impressed, though I did develop a deep affection for the old hotel at Rosarita Beach and became addicted to Jai alai.

But my real love affair with Mexico developed almost five years ago when, while running from deep personal sorrow, I visited Mazatlan, stayed at the truly magnificent Playa Mazatlan and began skin diving off the small island off shore from the hotel which I know simply as Venados (Si, senores, I know venados means island in Spanish, but what other word or name do I have?)

Since then I have visited some part of Mexico at least once a year and have fallen deeply in love with Mazatlan, Puerto Vallarta and Merida, enjoyed my relationships with your wonderful people and remembered only the good about your fine country.

Of course, because my business is writing, I have told my readers about my journeys, recording only the good because that was at the top of my memory and anyway I have always believed that whether judging dogs, horses or the human race a man can do just as efficient a job by comparing good points as he is likely to looking for faults.

In other words, amigos, I believe it is better to cheer the team you are backing than to jeer at their opponents.

Which is why, of course, I was deeply disturbed Sunday when I read about the ordeal of 16 year old Jennifer Chandler, a lass whom I had not heard of until that day and whose name I will never remember.

While competing in the three meter diving championships at Mexico City she was so roundly booed by the spectators there that she was awarded a second try on her final dive and when she finally won that event she

was reduced to tears by the jeering crowd.

I don't think that was very nice, senores, nor at all necessary.

No matter how folks down there feel about the United States of North America, as you so properly call it, there could not have been much point or pleasure in bringing to tears a young lady of 16 at what should have been one of the happiest moments in her life.

She was in no way responsible for whatever those who jeered found wrong with my country, nor were the other athletes from the United States who competed and were treated rudely and with contempt.

We have our faults up here and our nation is by no means perfect I have written about those faults on occasion, a liberty I have not taken with Mexico.

Yet those faults exist.

A man can hardly visit Mazatlan without mentioning the curving, crescent stretch of beach and magnificent, rock spined headline which has earned that one time fishing village the title of Pear of the Pacific.

The fresh fruit at breakfast at the Playa, the unparalleled shell fish at the Shrimp Bucket, the rare treasures at Roberto's are all sharp in my mind.

But so is the stench by the meat counter in Mazatlan's big market where the beef is dark, crusted and sometimes rotting and crawling with flies.

The beach off the Playa is warm and sun washed and the building itself is beautiful and old enough to have character and it is of the Playa I have written in the past.

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Television Listings

Wed., Oct. 22

8:00 A.M.
10—Capit. Kangaroo
11—A.M. America
12—Yoga with Lillas
13—Speed Racer

9:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
3—Mister Rogers
4—Dennis the Menace

9:00 A.M.
2—Big Valley
3—Celebrity Sweepstakes
4—Kathryn Crosby
5—A.M. San Francisco
6—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Morning Scene
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
3—Wheel of Fortune
5—Price Is Right
40—Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "The Innocents"
Tues: "Father Came Too"
Wed: "Kitten with a Whip"
Thurs: "Treasure of the Golden Condo"
Fri: "Psyche '59"
3—High Rollers
5—Gambit
6—Electric Company
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Movies:
Mon: "The Ladies Man"
Tues: "The Great Missouri Raid"
Wed: "My Darling Clementine"
Thurs: "Fourteen Hours"
Fri: "Surprise Package"

10:30 A.M.
2—Hollywood Squares
3—Love of Life
5—Happy Days
13—Not For Women Only
40—Movies:
Mon: "Magnificent Marble Machine"
Tues: "Somerset"
Wed: "Young and the Restless"
Thurs: "Showoffs"
Fri: "Left, Right and Center"
44—News Talk

11:00 A.M.
3—Magnificent Marble Machine
4—Somerset
5—Young and the Restless
13—Showoffs
36—Left, Right and Center
44—News Talk

11:30 A.M.
3—For the Money
10—Search for Tomorrow
13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Yoga
44—New Zoo Revue

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2—Courtship of Eddie's Father
3—4-5-10—News
7—13—You Don't Say
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Mon: "Behind the Mask"
Tues: "Five Guns West"
Wed: "Snow Devils"
Thurs: "Fury in Paradise"
Fri: "Guns of the Black Witch"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
2—That Girl
3—Days of Our Lives
5—10—As the World Turns
7—13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "The Unholy Garden"
Tues: "Invasion U.S.A."
Wed: "The Masquerader"
Thurs: "The Yellow Cab Man"
Fri: "Mr. Ace"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Promise Her Anything"
Tues: "Claudia and David"
Wed: "Beloved Infidel"
Thurs: "Is Paris Burning?" Part II
Fri: "Is Paris Burning?" Part II
3—Guiding Light
13—Beverly Hillsbillies
40—Movies:
Mon: "Silk Stockings"
Tues: "The Barkley's of Broadway"
Wed: "It's Always Fair Weather"
Thurs: "Best Foot Forward"
Fri: "Summer Stock"

1:30 P.M.
3—The Doctors
5—10—Edge of Night
7—13—Let's Make a Deal

2:00 P.M.
3—Another World
5—10—Match Game
7—13—\$10,000 Pyramid
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5—10—Tattletales
7—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porly & Friends
3—Movies:
Mon: "Crash of Silence"
Tues: "The Fortune Cookie"
Wed: "Ten Little Indians"

Thurs: "Firecrack"
Fri: "The King and I"

4—Ironsides
5—Musical Chairs
7—13—General Hospital
9—Yoga
10—Dinahi
40—Mickey Mouse Club
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2—Batman
5—Concentration
7—Movies:
Mon: "That Touch of Mink"
Tues: "Caprice"
Wed: "The Tunnel of Love"
Thurs: "Ballad of Josie"
Fri: "Do Not Disturb"
3—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "The Riverline"
Tues: "Ship of Condemned Women"
Wed: "Beyond Tomorrow"
Thurs: "The Soldier"
Fri: "Something for the Boys"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Three Stooges

4:00 P.M.
2—Mickey Mouse Club
4—Merv Griffin
5—Dealers Choice
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Beverly Hillsbillies
40—Monsters
44—Little Rascals

4:30 P.M.
2—Gilligan's Island
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Gomer Pyle
10—Electric Family
44—Flintstones

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3—Bewitched
7—News
13—Adam-12
40—Mod Squad

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
3—4-7-10-13—News
5—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.
2—40—Star Trek
3—4-7-10-13—News
5—Villa Alegre
36—Movie: "Retreat, Hell!"
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.

9—Millabeads
13—Merv Griffin
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2—40—FBI
4—Truth of Consequences
5—7—News
9—The Romagnolis' Table
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—\$25,000 Pyramid
5—Price Is Right
7—Hollywood Squares
9—News
10—Name That Tune

8:00 P.M.
2—National Geographic
3—Little House on the Prairie
5—10—Tony Orlando and Dawn
7—13—When Things Were Rotten
9—Tribal Eye
36—Movie: "Blue Hawaii"
40—Movie: "The Sicilian Clan"
44—Dinahi

8:30 P.M.
7—13—That's My Mama

9:00 P.M.
2—Bronx Is Burning
3—Doctors Hospital
5—10—Cannon
7—13—Baretta
9—Drama: Great Performances

9:30 P.M.
44—Best of Groucho

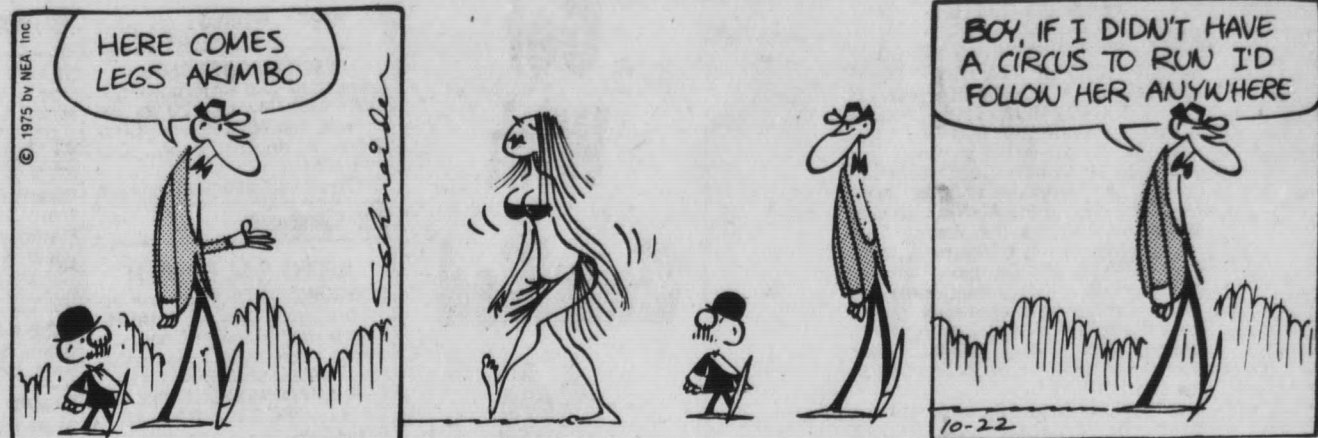
10:00 P.M.
2—40—News
3—4—Petrocelli
5—10—Kate McShane
7—13—Starsky & Hutch
9—Rivals of Sherlock Holmes
36—Merv Griffin
44—Movie: "All About Eve"

10:30 P.M.
40—Not For Women Only

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3—4-7-9-10-13—News
40—Thriller

11:30 P.M.
2—Honeydoers
3—4—Johnny Carson
5—10—Part American Games
Wrap Up
7—Movie: "The Day the Earth Moved"

CIRCUS OF P.T. BIMBO



THE BORN LOSER



MOOSE MILLER



CAMPUS CLATTER



PRISCILLA'S POP



SHORT RIBS



FRANK AND ERNEST



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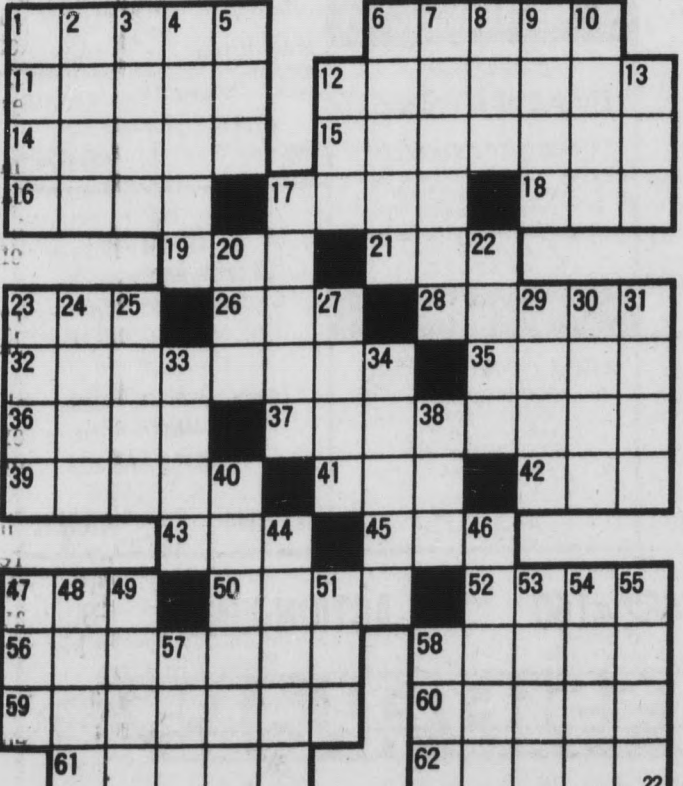
Let's go over there, Mommy! That lady's givin' out free examples!

CROSSWORD

Choice

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| ACROSS | 50 Japanese outcasts | 10 Dispatched maps | 44 Solar disks (var.) |
| 1—Vote in | 52 Outside (comb. form) | 12 Operated | 46 Mouth of some rivers |
| 6—of a dilemma | 56 Support approvingly (2 wds.) | 13 Secular | 47 Mouthlike organs |
| 11 Earth (Latin) | 58 Viscous substances | 17 Girl's name | 48 Gypsy gentlemen |
| 12 Archangel | 59 Encompassing | 22 — sticks served | 49 Answer to Hamlet's dilemma (2 wds.) |
| 14 Incorporate | 60 Collection of maps | 23 Serpents | 51 Wife |
| 15 City in Pennsylvania | 61 Prophets | 24 Encounter | 52 Pick out |
| 16 Girl | 62 Yucca, for instance | 25 Winged | 53 Group of players |
| 17 Against | | 26 List of foods | 54 Greek mountain |
| 18 Pigeon | | 27 Servant | 57 Cravat |
| 19 Heavy weight | | 28 Burro | 58 Hiatus |
| 21 Steep in liquid | | 29 Operatic solo | |
| 22 Candian tree | | 30 Expensive | |
| 23 Edge | | 31 Essayist Lamb | |
| 24 Wanderer | | 32 Has courage | |
| 25 Chosen | | 33 Metal | |
| 26 Pierce with tusks | | 34 Like better | |
| 27 Sound of laughter | | | |
| 28 Turkish region | 1 And others (Latin ab.) | | |
| 29 Narrow piece | 2 Siberian river | | |
| 30 Swiss canton | 3 Sea falcons | | |
| 31 Auricle | 4 Wave top | | |
| 32 Constellation | 5 Compulsory payment | | |
| 33 Finish | 6 Stops | | |
| 34 Foot leaving temple | 7 Choice | | |
| | 8 Greek letter | | |
| | 9 Part of ancient | | |
| | 10 temple | | |



astrograph

by Bernice Bede Ovi

For Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You deserve a night out. Don't wait for friends to call you. Take the initiative and you'll have fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you wait till evening to shop you'll find exactly what you've been looking for. Selections and bargains will be best.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) After a quiet day, you'll receive some pleasant news to inspire you. Be prepared for an active evening.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Follow any hunches or "feelings" you get today. They may take a little work to develop, but they will lead to a fatter pocketbook.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll enjoy being around people today. They'll think you're a fine person and will be anxious to cooperate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) What seems even to you to be luck will be your knack to engage in good, sound reasoning today. You'll make only the right moves.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends will make good things happen for you today. Even if you have to work, keep them around. They'll bring you success.

Your Birthday

Oct. 22, 1975

After the many changes for you in the past year, look for your new friends to bring you not only financial gains, but a more active social life.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Short Club works on big hand

NORTH (D)				EAST			
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♦ A J 2				♦ K 8 5 4 3			
♣ K 4				♣ 9 8 7 5			
WEST				SOUTH			
♠ J 10 2				♠ A 9 7 6 4			
♥ Q 10 5 3				♥ K 8 2			
♦ 9 6				♦ K 10 7			
♠ A 10 6 2				♠ J 3			
North-South vulnerable							
West				North			
1 ♣ Pass				1 ♠ Pass			
Pass 2 N.T. Pass				3 N.T. Pass			
Pass 4 ♠ Pass				5 ♠ Pass			
Pass 6 ♠ Pass				Pass			
Opening lead — 2 ♠							

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The utility one club opening is usually made with a balanced hand that is too weak for one notrump. Thus, with 19 high-card points, North opened one club. His jump rebid to two notrump showed this exact hand.

With 11 high-card points of his own, South merely raised to three notrump. North had been heading for the spade game all the time and proceeded to bid four spades to announce specifically that he had 19 or maybe 20 points with four spades and three cards in each other suit. South revalued his hand and decided to invite a slam by going to five spades. North's values were mostly in aces, kings and good trumps and he went

Ask the Jacobys

A Wisconsin letter asks what you should do holding:

♠ — ♥ 2 ♦ 976543 ♣ 1085432 after the bidding has gone four hearts — four spades — double.

Our first suggestion is to give the hand to a kibitzer. If you can't do that and have a partner who will understand that a four notrump call asks him to bid a minor suit (even a three carder) bid four notrump.

Otherwise, just say to yourself, "This is not my day," and pass.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

79. Townhouses (Rent)

PLEASANTON. 2 bdrms., cpts., drps., ref., dshwr., air, no pets. 846-8288.

80. Homes for Rent

DUB. - 4 bdrms., 2 bath, living rm., fam. rm., built-in kit., clean. \$360 mo. 842-4769.

DUBLIN. 3 bdrms., 2 bath, central heat, carpeted, fenced, landscaped, patio, 2 car garage, \$275 mo. 834-1255.

DUBLIN. 3 bdrms., 1 1/2 bath, fric., cpts., drps., dishwasher, Eco Park, \$280 mo., avail. Nov. 1st. 828-8105.

HIGHLAND OAKS. Super sharp 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, tri-level, close to schools and cabana club. Lease \$425 per mo. BETTER HOMES. 828-6600, 462-4200, 455-6650.

PLEAS. 1166 Division St., 1 bdr., convenient location, privacy. \$155 mo., 828-0901.

83. Vacation Rentals

HAPPINESS IS AT PAJARO DUNES Make the most of your weekends this year-RELAX! 3 bdrms., 2 bdrms. available. (408) 867-6013.

S. TAHOE CHALET. 3 bdrms., 2 bdrms., 16-12, avail., wknds. 682-6241.

REAL ESTATE

87. Duplexes

LOWEST PRICE duplex in Pleasanton. Each unit has two twin size bdrms., wife-saver kitchens, inside utility rooms and separate patios. The garages separate the units for privacy. \$65,000.

Century 21 MARK GERTON REALTY 846-3292 828-3095 163 W. Neal, Pleas.

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80. Homes for Rent

87. Duplexes

DUPLEX Two bedroom, one bath units in choice location near shopping. \$32,500.

Century 21 443-8700

CONCORD

TIGHT WADS here's your chance! 15x30 Anthony H&F pool, 3 bdrms., AEK, family room, located on quiet street. Close to schools and shopping. Only \$43,950. FHA, GI or conventional. Owner has bought another home. Ask for Ken Van Sickle.

allied brokers REALTORS 846-8116

DUBLIN

A 1st OFFERING! 4 BDRMS! 2 baths, immaculate, excellent duplex area, fine carpets and drapes.

ASSUME BIG GI LOAN! Central heat & air. Must be sold! Asking \$38,500. Only minutes from town. 455-5353.

BOB ANDERSON REALTORS - INSURORS 828-9272

PLUSH PLUSH PLUSH

And much more! Such as 18x20 rooms with wet bar, stone fireplace plus 4 bdrms. 2 bath, AEK with dishwasher & disposal. Covered patio, sprinklers front and back. Call for more info. \$45,950.

PRESTIGE HOMES 829-4900

7000 Village Pkwy., Dublin

80. Homes for Rent

DUBLIN

IT'S DIFFERENT and "Viva la difference." This 3 bdrms., 2 bath has it all - roof, floors, windows, carpeting, built-ins, drapes, etc. all the normal things plus you'll really like this one. Only \$35,950. 829-4700

Pacific Coast Realtors

KICK OFF YOUR SHOES! and stroll over this lush carpeted 3 bdrms., 2 bath home. Features include 100 yr. old wood paneling, beams & trim. Vanities in both bathrooms, tile entry, breakfast bar, full cement patio, mature landscaping, above ground pool w/deck. Only \$37,500.

The Gallery REALTORS 828-6060

Heritage Realtors 7124 Village Parkway, Dublin

SNUG AS A BUG OPEN SUN. 1-5 7706 Donohue

Your family will be snug-as-a-bug in this sharp 3 bedroom home. The new carpeting, beautiful patio & ext. cement areas will appeal to the people looking for a bargain. The price is only \$36,950 & the 1st Trust Deed is assumable. Call today for more details.

VILLAGE REALTY 829-2323

UPPER! DOWNER! If you are up in the air over a home, come down and see this 3 bdrms. in cul-de-sac, built-in kitchen, family room, fireplace, carpets, big bdrms. landscaped with sprinklers, quality 14x32 heated filtered pool. How's that grab you for \$50,900. Hurting for an offer.

allied brokers REALTORS 7000 Village Parkway Dublin - 829-1212

VA ASSUMPTION on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Payments \$221 mo. on 7 1/2% VA loan. New carpets, fireplace, close to school. \$37,500.

★TRI-VALLEY★ Realtors 828-8700 8929 San Ramon Rd.

4 BEDROOMS - A real show place with shag carpeting, big kitchen, all built-ins, Walnut Trees, side access, owner transferred. HURRY HERE. \$54,900.

allied brokers REALTORS 7000 Village Parkway Dublin - 829-1212

LIVERMORE

A PRIVATE SUN COURT of your very own plus a lovely home accented by plush new gold carpeting, new drapes in living room, dining room and family room and new built-in vacuum system. It's only \$46,500. Call today!

COVERED WAGON REALTY 443-5400

FIRST & K ST., LIVERMORE

A 5 ACRE RANCHETTE with 3 bdrms., 2 bath, 1 1/2 year modern home. Many custom features including family rm., fireplace, w/crpts, thru-out. New barn, ideal horse setup. \$69,950.

PRESTIGE HOMES 829-4900

7000 Village Pkwy., Dublin

BY OWNER beaut. 3 bdrms., Sunset Fontonette, cust. interi., priced to sell, princ. only, 462-5807, aft. 5 p.m.

BIG FOUR. Round kitchen, premium cul-de-sac location, air, H&F pool, nearly new. Super financing available.

★TRI-VALLEY★ REALTOR 462-2770 268 Main St., Pleasanton

LIVERMORE

BARGAIN HUNTER Price the new Cypress models, then see what \$2,000 more will buy. Fully landscaped, fenced yard. Drapes 22x42 pool, with sweep, slide, heater and automatic chlorinator. Loads of cement work for an easily maintained yard. \$58,950.

Century 21

CHARLIE BROWN REALTORS 443-3600

2157 First St., Liv.

BY OWNER. 3 bdrms., 2 bath, near shopping, schools. MUST SELL! For appt. call 846-4701.

CROWD PLEASER This 4 bedroom home is sure to please your crowd. Close to schools, quiet mature, family neighborhood. Built in kitchen, cozy fireplace and a WARM utility area. Your GI is good. \$36,000.

Century 21

CHARLIE BROWN REALTORS 443-3600

2157 First St., Liv.

DEL VALLE REALTY DOVER WAY BEAUTY - 3 bdrms., 2 bath, new carpets, big back yard, patio, vegetable garden, vacant. \$41,500.

NORTH FRONT RD. - Zoned Hwy. Coml., block bldg., city water, septic tank, ideal spot for truck stop.

DEL VALLE RTY 443-1990

DO YOU ENJOY PAYING RENT? You're not alone, most people don't. So why not feather your own nest, with this neat 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, easy monthly payments. Carpeted, drapes, patio, fish pond and excellent location. For an investor, it would make an excellent rental. \$34,950.

Century 21

CHARLIE BROWN REALTORS 443-3600

2157 First St., Liv.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED - Well kept 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with plush carpets in living room, hall & master bedroom. Central air conditioning & heat. Sprinklers front and rear. Built in gas range, doughboy pool w/filter (18x12). Drapes, fireplace, paneling, \$41,000.

COVERED WAGON REALTY 443-5400

FIRST & K ST., LIVERMORE

EYE DEAL This Tri-level home has eye appeal. It looks like it should cost more. A separate rumorm room with fireplace, and wet bar for entertaining. A formal dining room and large living room for more sedate entertaining. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and a very well landscaped yard. \$55,950.

Century 21

CHARLIE BROWN REALTORS 443-3600

2157 First St., Liv.

GI - FHA 4 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, vacant. Seller may consider small Record Deed of Trust. 1400 Sq. Ft. Priced at \$31,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700

SOMERSET 4 Very popular Sheffield model, 4 bedroom, 2 bath with stepdown family room, central air, AEK and dishwasher. \$44,900.

★TRI-VALLEY★ Realtors 443-7000 1585 Olivina, Liv.

SUNSET AREA Unique 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with beautiful vine-covered front porch, opening to tiled entry. Outstanding stonework in all rooms. Kitchen. Plush, feet pleasing carpets in living room and master bedroom. Fully landscaped, restful setting with rose bushes, shade trees, lattice-covered fern garden, large level deck. \$40,200.

PEARSON REALTY 1989 First St., Liv. 447-2440

5.3 ACRES 3 minutes from downtown Livermore. There's a gracious home next door to your own dream castle on this fenced lot. Owner may help finance. \$40,000.

COZY HOME in good location, 4 bdrms., 2 bath, paneled family room, shag carpets, custom drapes, AEK with no-wax floor, pantry & dishwasher. Side access with gate. Automatic sprinkler system. \$39,950.

JUST REDUCED Somerset home with 20x36 pool with sweep. Pride of ownership evident in this 3 bdrms., 2 bath home with covered patio, front sprinklers, side access. \$48,500.

HUGE BONUS ROOM 3 bdrms., 2 bath Monterey. Air conditioned, carpets over hardwood floors. Finished garage with automatic opener. Gorgeous yard. \$42,950.

FORMER MODEL HOME on corner lot with lots of mature landscaping & front sprinklers. 3 bdrms., 2 bath, large master bedroom with walk-in closets, tiled entry. AEK with dishwasher, central air, large patio with built-in BBQ. \$42,500.

Valley Realty 846-4431

4301 Valley Ave. Pleasanton

LIVERMORE

GARDENIA MODEL by Sunset, immaculate 3 bdrms., home, custom carpets & drapes, indoor laundry, AEK in the room, completely landscaped. Same as new home price. \$47,950.

allied brokers REALTORS 846-8116

INVESTORS Stove & cooler equipped, ready for business. Owner will help assume FHA loan on this 2 bed room special. \$27,500.

Century 21

KIDS' PLAYGROUND! Quiet cul-de-sac location makes this super clean 3 bdrms., 2 bath Rancher perfect for the family with small children. It's only 4 years old, freshly painted, and might be just the home you've been looking for. Only \$43,950. 829-4700

Pacific Coast Realtors

MOVE IN NOW Cute 2 bdrms in 1/2 acre. Good starter or retirement home. Terrific financing. Owner will carry an 8% with reasonable down. \$29,750.

Century 21

MARK GERTON REALTY 846-3292 828-3095

163 W. Neal, Pleas.

ONLY \$3,500 TO ASSUME No qualifying on this 3 bdrms., 1 1/2 bath garden home with living rm., dining rm., inside laundry, cent. air. Only \$28,950.

PRESTIGE HOMES 829-4900

7000 Village Pkwy., Dublin

PORKY PIG and all his friends would have room to roam on this 1/4 acre city lot. Older 2-story hacienda, 3 bdrms., 1 1/2 bath, big country kitchen. Bring your paint brush and nails. Porky. \$34,900.

allied brokers REALTORS 846-8116

PRESTIGE AREA - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on large corner lot with convenience shopping center just across street and RAD LAB just minutes away. Tile entry, tile baths, large dressing area in lovely master bedroom. All electric kitchen, 2 sliding doors to rear yard, fireplace, dining room, family room, \$39,900.

allied brokers REALTORS 846-8116

17 ACRES-FARMLAND All irrigated and level. Ideal for farming or agricultural use. Presently used as sod farm. Bethel Island area. \$59,500.

12 ACRES-HOME Potential horse boarding set-up with spacious 2 bedroom home with basement. Workshop, hayroom, stalls, tackroom, 2 good wells. Put yourself in the country for \$125,000.

7 ACRES-MINES RD. Approved building site with well. Owner will carry. \$48,500.

5.12 ACRES Gentle used on this lovely building site with well. Fenced 3 sides and just minutes to town. 18,000.

COVERED WAGON REALTY 443-5400

FIRST & K ST., LIVERMORE

SAVE MONEY Sunset Redwood mode. 4 bedroom with study off master suite, 2 bath, large patio and large lot. Zone air conditioner, AEK, with dishwasher. 2305 sq. ft. \$58,500.

VINTAGE REALTORS 462-2885

SOMERSET 4 Very popular Sheffield model, 4 bedroom, 2 bath with stepdown family room, central air, AEK and dishwasher. \$44,900.

★TRI-VALLEY★ Realtors 443-7000 1585 Olivina, Liv.

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PEARSON REALTY 1989 First St., Liv. 447-2440

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COZY HOME in good location, 4 bdrms., 2 bath, paneled family room, shag carpets, custom drapes, AEK with no-wax floor, pantry & dishwasher. Side access with gate. Automatic sprinkler system. \$39,950.

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Valley Realty 846-4431

4301 Valley Ave. Pleasanton

LIVERMORE

SUNSET ASSUMPTION Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with BBQ in family room, remodeled kitchen, upgraded carpets and much, much more. Assume low interest VA loan. \$43,950.

★TRI-VALLEY★ Realtors 443-7000 1585 Olivina, Liv.

SUNSET EAST Just like a model home! And you can move in before the holidays! Four bedroom, 2 bath home with upgraded carpets, custom drapes, all electric kitchen with dishwasher, zone air conditioning. Yard has automatic sprinklers. Home also has fireplace dining room and family room... \$52,950.

PEARSON REALTY 1989 First St., Liv. 447-2440

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